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| Filed: November 9, 1999 |) | |
| For: TREATMENT OF HEMATOLOGIC |) | |
| MALIGNANCIES ASSOCIATED WITH |) | |
| CIRCULATING TUMOR CELLS USING |) | |
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98, a copy of each of the cited documents is enclosed.

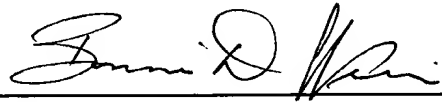
Applicants hereby respectfully request that the accompanying information disclosure statement be considered and made of record in the above-identified Application. A petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in the amount of \$ 240.00 is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return an initialed copy of this form to the undersigned.

The examination and allowance of this Application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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